

## THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN

A WEEKLY JOURNAL  
OF  
LOCAL NEWS AND HOME READING,  
PUBLISHED AT  
BLOOMFIELD, ESSEX CO., NEW JERSEY,  
BY THE  
Bloomfield Publishing Company.

\$2.00 a Year, in Advance. Single Copies, 5c.

THE EDITORIAL AND NEWS DEPARTMENTS ARE UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A BOARD OF DIRECTORS, BY WHOM THE EDITORS ARE SELECTED AND THE BUSINESS OF THE NEWSPAPER CONTROLLED.

SUBSCRIPTIONS, ADVERTISEMENTS AND COMMUNICATIONS OF ANY KIND, SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO "THE BLOOMFIELD CITIZEN, P.O. BOX 240, BLOOMFIELD, NEW JERSEY." OUR OFFICE IS OVER THE POST OFFICE.

ALL COMMUNICATIONS SHOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE AUTHOR'S NAME, IN CONFIDENCE, OR FOR PUBLICATION. REJECTED OR UNAVAILABLE ARTICLES, HAVING PROPER STAMP AND ADDRESS, WILL BE RETURNED.

WHILE IT IS THE FULL INTENTION OF THE EDITORS TO ALLOW THE LARGEST LIBERTY TO CONTRIBUTORS, IT MUST BE INDISTINGUISHABLY UNDERSTOOD THAT WE DO NOT THEREBY ENDORSE THEIR OPINIONS, OR ARE IN ANY SENSE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEM.

NEWS ITEMS, NOTICES AND REPORTS MUST BE SENT TO THE OFFICE NOT LATER THAN THURSDAY EVENING OF EACH WEEK, IF THEY ARE TO APPEAR IN THE CURRENT NUMBER.

TRANSIENT NOTICES, FIFTY CENTS FOR EIGHT LINES, EACH INSERTION. FOR LARGER SPACE AND PERMANENT RATES, APPLY AS ABOVE.

## The Week of Prayer.

Human power is limited. Life itself is of short duration. Opportunities for usefulness are dependent upon birth, station, ability, a thousand circumstances beyond the power of man to influence.

He who is born of humble parents, whose gifts are few, cannot expect to move the world. The traits of the fathers are found in the children. He is a chip of the old block, it is said. Family characteristics are not easily overcome. Blood will tell.

Beyond this there are limitations arising from the conditions of the age in which we live. Freedom of thought and action were not possible in the age which produced a Charles V. or a Philip the Second. A man's thought is compelled, his life is circumscribed, by his surroundings. The literary quality cannot be developed amid the incessant toil of the galley-slave, nor religious feeling aroused in the haunts of crime.

Conscience curbs us, family traits rule us, God's hand shuts us in, as it did Noah, in the ark, to some lowly life which we must live.

The life of nations is circumscribed. The great English nation may not be musical, artistic, art-loving, like the Italian; nor vivacious, excitable, enthusiastic like the French. The patient German, the stout and vigorous Englishman may plod together but each has his field of action. Viewed as religionists each is limited to his sphere. There are no two nations which can see alike, act alike, think alike.

Christianity as a world-conquering power has likewise been limited. A few nations have accepted it, but among them, many individuals reject it. In Madagascar and the Sandwich Isles it has shown wondrous growth. Japan has yielded to its influence. A narrow fringe of light shows its presence along the shores of China and India, Arabia and Africa; but after all, how limited its sway! A few years ago, one of the Missionary societies published a diagram exhibiting the work of missions. It showed merely a spot of white in the blackness of the world's darkness. This was held out as the result of nearly nineteen centuries of work. The power of man to propagate the gospel is limited by wealth, by strength of body, by his adaptability to climatic changes, by the slow ability of degraded savages to grasp truth, by the prejudices of mankind against a new religion; by the love of sin.

Looked at from the human side the redemption of the world would seem a dark and intricate problem, scarcely possible within many centuries. Yet today there are more churches in the world than ever, more school houses, more hospitals and asylums; more freedom of thought, more willingness to learn, more of the spirit of prayer.

United in thought and feeling, the church devotes a week to prayer, that what is impossible with men may become possible through the power of an Unseen worker. Our limitations may teach us humility; they should also teach us faith. Who knows that the sunlight which causes the grass to grow, and brings forth springtime and harvest, may not typify an influence which shall soften individual hearts, and prepare the evil for an unusual expansion of the truth? Who knows that the attitude of prayer, looking up as the child looks to gather blossoms as they fall, may not be better than the wearisome sowing of tears? May not prayer be answered in accordance with general laws? The world has grown old and weary; but it is not yet too old to pray.

President Cleveland was lately asked to contribute his autograph to the attractions of a Catholic Church fair at Phillipsburg. He responded by sending a beautiful steel-plate engraving of the White House, beneath which is the President's signature. Accompanying this was a substantial sum of money.

## Jersey Congressmen.

Mr. Carlisle has announced his Committee, and the members from New Jersey have fared pretty well, considering that with the exception of Messrs. Phelps and McAdoo, they are all serving their first term. Mr. McAdoo will probably consider himself quite a warrior, as he is on the committee on naval affairs and also on Militia. It is unfortunate he is not allowed to wear a uniform. A combination of army and navy blue would look well on McAdoo. Hires, of Warren County, can devote himself to peaceful arts as a member of the Committee on Agriculture, and on Manufactures.

Pidcock, the sweet and savory member from Hunderdon, is on the Committee on Railways and Canals and also on Invalid Pension. Only a strong, healthy pension could be expected to escape alive if Pidcock got after it.

Wm. Walter Phelps is on the committee on foreign affairs, where he will have an opportunity to restrain Mr. Blaine's impetuous enemy, little Perry Belmont, who has succeeded in hoisting himself into chairmanship as the successor of Gov. Curtin.

Judge Green of Union Co. is on the great and important committee of elections, before which all contests for seats are brought. It will be interesting to observe his vote on the question of admitting Frank Hurd of Ohio, a free-trade Democrat, who, having failed of an election by the votes of his constituents, now hopes to secure his seat and, especially his salary by the votes of his partisans in the House.

Buchanan of Mercer is on the committee on claims. Unless matters have changed in Washington very recently Buchanan will have enough to do and will fully earn his salary. Just now the Democrats are claiming everything. Lehlbach of Essex is on the Committee on patents, and also on reform of the Civil Service. Why not combine these two committees and let Mr. Lehlbach take out a patent for a new Civil Service Reform for the exclusive use of President Cleveland? No other Democrat wants Civil Service Reform of any sort, so there would be no danger of infringements from that side of the house. Plainly, Mr. Lehlbach has a great opportunity to render the country valuable services in this direction.

It will be seen from the above, that Speaker Carlisle has practically put the affairs of the country into the hands of our Jersey Congressmen, but, as four of them are Republicans, "the country's safe."

Our former townsman, Wm. R. Weeks, Esq., has been nominated by Mayor Haynes as a member of the new board of Fire Commissioners in Newark.

Mr. Weeks was very active in the organization of the Bloomfield Department and is now the Counsel of the State Board of Firemen. He is familiar with the laws relating to firemen and will make a useful commissioner. We hope the appointment of Mr. Weeks will be confirmed by the Common Council.

Lundborg's Perfume, Edens.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Marchal Niel Rose.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Alpine Violet.  
Lundborg's Perfume, Lily of the Valley.

## UNPRECEDENTED!

Our Christmas trade has been the largest and most satisfactory we have ever known.

## WHAT DID IT DO?

Why, those magnificent two-pound caddies, which we sold for \$1, and with which we gave a beautiful Tea Set. It was a grand treat to the people, no doubt, and they were not slow in showing their appreciation of it. We have but very few left, consequently those of our customers who have not yet been supplied must attend to the matter at once, or they will be out in the cold.

## One Pound Caddies.

Having bought an immense quantity of smaller Tea Sets, which we have a large stock of one-pound caddies, we propose to fill them with our delicious tea, and give with it one of the Tea Sets; the whole business for 50 cents. Those of the public who do not care for a Tea Set can have their choice of about 1,000 China Cups and Saucers. Thus you have All for Fifty Cents, a beautiful caddy, a pound of Tea, and a China Cup and Saucer or a Tea Set. Is not this truly wonderful?

## 1886. Calendar. 1886.

On Saturday, January 2, we shall commence the distribution of our most beautifully ornamented Calendar for 1886. The design is exceedingly tasteful, its general delicacy and beauty being excelled only by its utility. No well-regulated family can afford to be without a copy.

The Butter Market is very high in prices, but we are still selling our Elgin Creamery at 32 cts. per lb. We do not sell Oleomargarin. Put this down, as there are precious few stores that dare make the same announcement.

## The Great ATLANTIC &amp; PACIFIC TEA CO.

THE PALACE TWO-STORY GLASS FRONT,  
738 Broad St., and 107 Market St.,  
Corner Washington street.

**\$5 Per Doz.**  
**ROCKWOOD'S**  
INSTANTANEOUS  
Cabinet Portraits  
17 UNION SQUARE, NEW YORK.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

J. M. QUINBY & CO.,  
— MAKERS OF —  
FINE CARRIAGES— AND —  
Road Wagons.

We beg to call attention to our large stock of Vehicles, adapted to Country use for Fall and Winter. Elegant Sleighs of the latest designs, comprising everything from the lightest speeding cutter to the Handsome Russian four and six seat Family Sleighs.

Factory and Warerooms:  
**836 BROAD ST., NEWARK.**  
New York Warerooms:  
**BROADWAY, Cor. 47th St.**

## New Seasonable Goods.

Turkish and French Prunes,  
Prunelles, Citron, Currants,  
Figs, Pitted Cherries, Peaches,  
Choice Evaporated Apples,  
Raisins—Dehass, Onduro,  
Valencia and London Layers,  
Evaporated Peeled Bartlett Pears,  
Old Fashioned Mince Meat,  
Buckwheat Flour, Sweet Cider,  
Clover Honey, Maple Syrup, Etc.  
Apples and Potatoes by the barrel.

**L. DAWKINS,**  
Bloomfield Ave.

The Old Stand, Established 30 Years Ago.

OIL-CLOTH,  
From 25 cts. per Yard up.

## WALL PAPER

10 cts. per Roll.

## WINDOW SHADES,

WHITE LEAD AND OIL, READY-MIXED PAINTS.

## HOUSE AND SIGN PAINTING, PAPERING, ETC.

**A. A. SIPPEL,**

93 Market Street,  
Opp. Washington.

**Newark, N. J.**

## SPORTING GOODS.



IN EVERY VARIETY.

**E. G. KOENIG,**

IMPORTER,

COR. BROAD AND WILLIAM STS.,

**NEWARK, N. J.**

## Dr. A. E. Sheets,

## SURGEON DENTIST,

466 Broad Street,

Cor. Orange, NEWARK, N. J.

## A Set of Teeth Warranted the Best

and Newest Moulds,

**ONLY \$10.00.**

**CHEAPER SETS IF DESIRED.**

Sets Made Over Good as New, \$4; Gold Fillings

a Specialty, \$1.50 up; Silver and Platina

75c. up, Teeth Extracted, 50c.

## Work Warranted as Represented.

Office Hours—8.30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

## A. DAY,

Fancy Bread and Cake

## BAKER,

COR. GLENWOOD & LINDEN AVES.,

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Customers Supplied by Wagon Daily. Particular Attention Given to Supplies for Wedding and Parties.

## TYPE WRITING.

Instructions given. Legal papers and manuscripts of all kinds copied at the current rates.

Manifolding, etc. Address J. A. SMITH,

Franklin St., Bloomfield, P. O. Box 67

## BENEDICT'S TIME.

DIAMONDS  
AND  
WATCHES  
A SPECIALTY.

IMPORTERS AND MANUFACTURERS.  
WATCHES, DIAMONDS, CHAINS,  
Rich Jewelry and Silverware.

Having enlarged our Store, and made extensive improvements, we are the better enabled to display our large and choice stock.

West side elevated train stop at Courtland Street, near rear of Benedict Building. Ten minutes from 14th Street.

**BENEDICT BROTHERS,**  
KEEPERS OF THE CITY TIME.

Only Rtors, Benedict Building, Broadway  
and Courtland Street.

Established 1821.

COOPER BROS.,  
Picture Frame Manuf'rs

General Agents for the

Glover Metal Back Photograph Album.

It has Extension Back, Adjustable Clasp, Detachable and Interchangeable Leaves and Covers. Removable and Indestructible Metal Hinge Stubs, made from best material, is highly ornamental, and will not wear out. Bound in Morocco and Old Gold, Cardinal and Blue Plush, with Nickel Back and Corners. The Best Family Album ever made. For birthday, wedding or holiday gift. Can be enlarged to any size by adding extra leaves at small cost.

**Broad St., Bloomfield.**

THOS. B. ALLEN,  
Confectioner  
& Caterer,

691 Broad Street, Newark, N. J.

Weddings, Dinners, & Receptions

Given Special Attention.

First-Class Music Furnished.

Ladies' and Gents' Dining Rooms.

LARGE AND FRESH STOCK OF CONFECTIONERY CONSTANTLY ON HAND.

## D. A. NEWPORT,

Dealer in

## Pine Spruce and Hemlock

**LUMBER,**

Lath, Shingles, Brick, &c.

## SPRUCE STREET,

At Crossing of N. Y. & Greenwood Lake R. R.

## JOHN QUANE,

Dealer in all kinds of

## Choice Fish and Oysters

IN THEIR SEASON.

Stand, at Hoboken Ferry,

Foot of Barclay St., NEW YORK.

Orders left in the morning will be ready for afternoon trains.

## Scarcity of Fine Tea

among Dealers.

Paying an exorbitant price for cheap TEA, a great many people are complaining about the quality of Tea they are getting, and yet paying from 70 to 80 cents per lb. All such customers should drop their tea and coffee peddlers for one week, and get a sample of G. H. BOSCH'S fine new Formosa, Japan, English Breakfast, or Green Tea, at 50 or 60c. per lb. It is equal to any 70 or 80-cent Tea in the city; and besides, every purchaser of a dollar's worth of Tea and Coffee will receive a bottle of Pure Grape Wine, at

## G. H. BOSCH'S

Tea, Coffee & Wine Store,

Cor. above Centre Market.

## ACKERMAN &amp; CAMPBELL,

Successors to T. E. Hayes,

PRACTICAL PLUMBERS,

Steam and Gas Fitters,

TIN, COPPER, & SHEET IRON WORKERS,

Stoves, Ranges, Heaters, Etc.,

**GLENWOOD AVE.,**

BLOOMFIELD, N. J.

Jobbing promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully given.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON COMPANY.

Manufacturers of

FURNACE RANGES AND STOVES,

232 & 234 Water Street,

New York, May 30, 1885.

Ackerman & Campbell are now

Agents for Richardson & Boynton Co's

Popular Heating Furnaces, Cooking

Ranges, Etc., where these goods can be

shown and examined.

Only first-class work done.

RICHARDSON & BOYNTON CO.,

M'ys, 232 & 234 Water St.,

New York.

## EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST

Furniture and Carpets  
IN THE STATE.

## MULLINS &amp; CO

MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS,

218 AND 220 MARKET ST., NEWARK,

Are exhibiting another new delivery of

## CARPETS

in the Most Elegant Styles and Patterns, which we have just received from the mills. AN EARLY CALL will insure to our customers a choice of patterns and enable them to have orders promptly filled.

Prices Guaranteed to be 27 Per Cent Below Other Houses.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

Buy of the Manufacturer and Save the Middlemen's Profits. We manufacture our own Furniture and can warrant every article to be as represented.

500 PARLOR SUITES from \$25 to \$600.

1,000 CHAMBER SUITES, in Walnut, Cherry, Oak and Enamel from \$12 to \$275.

Parlor Stoves, Cook Stoves, Heaters & Ranges

'IN GREAT VARIETY.

All the New Styles and Latest Improvements. PARLOR STOVES as low as \$3 each.

## SPECIAL CREDIT GIVEN.

Furnishing City and Country Homes a Specialty. Estimates solicited.

**MULLINS & CO., 218 & 220 Market St., Newark.**

DOANE'S  
PHOTO-PORTRAIT  
STUDIO

Junction of Bloomfield & Washington Aves.,

BLOOMFIELD CENTRE,

Now open and supplied with every facility for making

Artistic Photographs.

ALSO FERROTYPES.

At the Usual Prices.

All my work guaranteed satisfactory.

Your Patronage respectfully solicited.

**T. D. DOANE.**

## Bloomfield Savings Institution.

On the first day of January, 1886, interest will be credited to depositors, at the rate of three per cent per annum for the three and six months then ending. All deposits made on or before the second day of January will bear interest from the first, as well as all interest not withdrawn.

**THOS. C. DODD,**

Treasurer.

## PERRY &amp; CO.'S Steel Pens.

OF SUPERIOR ENGLISH MAKE.

Sample card, 24 different styles of Pens, will be sent, without charge, on receipt of 25 cts. Postage stamps required.

**VISION, BLAKEMAN, TAYLOR, & CO.**

Sole Agents, 128 Broadway, New York.

TO  
Owners of Horses

Please Read and Preserve.

Your attention is respectfully solicited to the facilities we are able to offer in all cases coming under our care and attention. The senior partner of our firm, with forty years practical experience in the

## Shoeing of Horses

and Treatment of the different Diseases of Feet and Limbs, still continue to give his special attention to all cases of lameness, and feels confident that, where the trouble is amenable to treatment, he can effect a cure. The Shoeing Department is complete in every respect, and special attention given by competent hands toward improving the gait of the horse.

The completion of our new workshops gives us facilities unsurpassed for the execution of all orders in the way of Building or Repairing of your Rolling Stock. Please call at your convenience and examine our facilities and references.

**C. L. WARD & SON,**

Bloomfield Avenue, Bloomfield, N. J.

## VAN ARSDALE'S

Boarding and Livery

**STABLE,**

At the Old Hotel Stable.

FIRST CLASS CARRIAGES,

AT ALL HOURS AND AT

POPULAR PRICES

None but Steady Drivers Employed

## C. F. SCHRADER,

PRACTICAL

## Watchmaker and Jeweler,

Glenwood Ave., near the Depot.

Where all classes of Repairing, such as complicated Watches, French Clocks, Jewelry, etc., will be executed equally as well, and as cheap as in Newark or New York.

ENGRAVING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Satisfaction guaranteed. Monograms a Specialty.

GUSTAV BRUETT,  
Plain and Ornamental  
GARDENER,

Grounds laid out, Grading, Draining, and

Building New Cesspools, etc.

ODORLESS EXCAVATION.

Special attention given to moving of Furniture and all kinds of Team-work.